

Berkeley Path Wanderers Association

DO YOU SPY WHAT I SPY? WALK

August 18, 2012

Meet at Star Grocery on Claremont Ave

Cross Claremont onto the Uplands.

- Look at creek through three window in the fence on left
- Turn left onto Encina Pl. note flowers on gate
- Flower and “pine cone” on last house before Encina Walk
- Take Encina Walk and note creek that runs under the garage/house
- Cross Oakvale to see the “grotto,” just past #19
- Look for two tall palm trees
- Why is the upper part of the street so straight?
- Creek side log bench
- Claremont Creek sign
- Tiny address (#39) on garage door
- Tree with lemons at #41
- Three redwood trees behind a fence (across street)
- Fancy driveway with lights and skylight, windows with tulips, #63

Turn left on Domingo to see “FUNNY FELLOWS” ON PORCH of #56.

Snack time in Oak Park (or Sotheby’s plaza)

Continue north on Domingo to Oakridge Path to see Marion Fredman’s house and garden, note Buddha, and gates

Veer right onto Oakridge Road and find see garage door that looks like entrance to a castle @ #36

Continue to Park Path and head down.

Balls on gate and light and serpent doorbell on house on left

Left at bottom to Park Path. Cross street carefully at steps, and go L to take The Cutoff down.

Rose gate on Left

R onto The Plaza Dr.

#77: Fox & tumbler

#76: Acrobat on garage across the street

R onto Domingo (east side)

2ND HOUSE, #69: Tulip windows, south side of house

Cross Domingo

#70: Lions enjoying the end of summer

Retrace steps to The Plaza and turn R

Left onto west side of Nogales and right onto Parkside

House with tree trunks and rooster weather vane #77

Rose trees #55

Look across the Encina to #55 with studio that looks just like the house

Take Footway up, noting “stairs to nowhere” on left

- Turn R at top to see hand and foot address, #18
- Steep driveway (with turntable in garage) #6
- Note flag across street (different one every day)
- Right onto The Steps
- Right at bottom
- Find two houses with squares, #'s 35 and 29
- Find a house with a round window and tic-tac-toe grid in the front door, #20 (across street)
- R onto Claremont to see basket in tree at #3121
- Bats across street at Escapist Comics and Darker Carnival
- Return to Star

Extra challenges

See how many of these you can find:

1. Interesting Gates

2. Bridges

3. Artistic house numbers

4. Benches

5. Stamps in sidewalks, indicating the mason

6. Weather vanes